

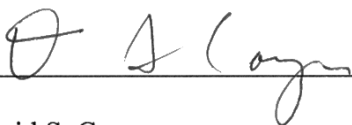
15(a)(1)(B). It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

For the above reasons, the Court orders that “Defendant Jayson Colavalla’s Motion to Dismiss...” (document #10), be administratively DENIED as moot without prejudice and further notes that pursuant to Defendants’ September 19, 2017 Notice (document #21) Defendant Jayson Colavalla has been dismissed without prejudice from this action.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel; and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr..

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 19, 2017



David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

